

Dear Neighbor,

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) will be in your neighborhood soon to perform a hydrostatic pressure test on a segment of one of our natural transmission pipelines. This work is part of our system-wide plan to further enhance the safety of our pipelines throughout the communities we serve.

Below is important information regarding the replacement work that will take place in your area.

Anticipated start date:	August 13, 2016
Work hours:	Saturday and Sunday 8:00a.m - 8:00p.m
Work area:	Construction will take place along 190th street between Crenshaw Blvd and S. Vermont Ave.
Duration of work:	Approximately 12-16 weeks to complete (permitting weather and other factors)

What to expect

- SoCalGas and its contractors' trucks and heavy equipment will be in the area.
- Expect lane reduction on 190th Street.
- Lane closures will only be in effect during the work hours noted above and will be marked with traffic cones and signs.

This test involves digging around the underground pipeline and safely venting natural gas from the pipeline. We will then fill the pipeline with water and increase the pressure to a level that is higher than the pipeline's normal operating pressure. If the pipeline holds the pressure without any leaks, the pipeline will be returned to service. If the pipeline leaks during the test, SoCalGas will repair the pipeline and retest it, or replace it with new, pretested pipeline.

The odor of natural gas

At times, you may smell the odor of natural gas and hear a loud, steady noise as we vent natural gas from the pipeline using safe and common techniques. Although this is normal when crews are working, we encourage anyone who has concerns about the smell of gas to call us from a safe location at **1-800-427-2200**. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

We apologize for any inconvenience while we're performing this test and appreciate your patience and cooperation. Your gas service should continue without interruption. If that changes, a SoCalGas representative will contact you. This letter does not require any action on your part. To learn more about Pipeline Safety visit **socalgas.com** (search "SAFETY").

Sincerely,

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